GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH

ABSTRACT

Energy, Infrastructure & Investment Department - The Electricity Act, 2003 - Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to safety and electric Supply) Regulations, 2010- Electrical Installation up to 11KV–Self-Certification - Notification- Issued.

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ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT (POWER.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 21 **Dated: 09-06-2016**

Read:-

From the Director Electrical Safety & Chief Electrical Inspector to Government Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Letter. No.CEIG/Tech Sec/self-certification/D.No 1013/16, dated 03.6.2016.

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O R D E R:-

Whereas under Regulation 5A and 43 of The Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to safety and Electric supply) Regulations ,2010 (Herein after referred to as "the said Regulation ") as amended by The Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to safety and Electric supply) Amendment Regulations ,2015 the appropriate government is empowered to notify the chartered Electrical Safety Engineer and Notified Voltage level for which the mandatory inspection by Electrical Inspector is dispensed with and to make the same optional.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Director of Electrical Safety and Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, including the notification dt.16.05.2016 issued by vide orders S.O.1780 (E) of Ministry of Power, Govt of India, the Government after careful examination of the matter regarding Self Certification by owner of the installation or consumer with a view to encourage the industrial growth and to meet the ease of doing business in the state, decided to issue the Notification to that effect.

3. The following Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

I) **Notified Voltage:**

a) For the purpose of Regulation 30 and 43 of the said regulation, the notified voltage shall be up to 11 KV, and it shall not be applicable for the electrical installations covered under section 54 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

b) Every electrical installation of voltage up to 11 KV shall be inspected, tested and shall be self-certified by the owner before commencement of supply or recommencement after shut down for six months and above. for ensuring observance of safety measures specified under said regulations. The owner shall have to submit the report of self-certification in the Form-I or Form-II or Form III as the case may be of schedule –IV , to the concerned Electrical Inspector. The distribution licensee may commence or recommence supply to such installation on the basis of such self certification. The owner or consumer shall have the option to get such installation inspected and tested by the Electrical Inspector.

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II. Authorization of the Charted Electrical safety Engineer to assist owner or consumer for self-certification.

1) Authorization to the Charted Electrical safety Engineer shall be given by The Director of Electrical Safety and Chief Electrical Inspector to Government.

2) No person shall be Authorized as charted Electrical Safety Engineer as specified under Regulation 5 A of the said regulations to assist the owner or consumer of electricity for the purpose of Self Certification as required under Regulation 30 and 43 of the said regulations unless

a) He possesses a degree in electrical engineering or a qualification which is equivalent to it from any university established or Incorporated by or which is under a Central or State Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or approved by the AICTE.

b) He has at least five years of practical experience in operation and maintenance of the Electrical Installations of the voltage equal to the notified voltage for which he seeks authorization.

c) He has for all times in his possession with the testing equipments as may be prescribed by The Director of Electrical safety and Chief Electrical Inspector to Government for testing of Installation of the notified voltage.

d) He holds Valid Supervisor Competency Certificate issued by the Andhra Pradesh Licensing Board, subject to fulfilment of the Provisions 2f(a)of the said regulations.

e) He shall not be whole time employee of any Company or firm.

3) The Director of Electrical Safety and Chief Electrical Inspector to Government is directed to Submit the proposal for framing the procedure of authorization of Charted Electrical Safety Engineer.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing and Stationery, Hyderabad
(With a request to publish the G.O. in the extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette and supply 100 copies to this Department)
The Director of Electrical Safety and Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, for necessary action.

Copy to:-
The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister
The Principal Secretary (Industries).

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SECTION OFFICER